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Production of bordered dhoties and coloured sarees.

* 461 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of mills, if any, in the State which have violated the rules prescribed for the production of bordered dhoties and coloured sarees; and

(*b*) whether any and what action was taken against those mills?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Only the Vasantha Mills, Singanallur, exceeded the limit prescribed for the production of dhoties by 0·43 per cent in December 1952.

" (*b*) This fact was reported to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, for taking such action as he considered necessary.'

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" May I know whether the Government are aware of any action taken subsequent to that? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" With regard to this mill, Sir, I am told that the Textile Commissioner has instructed the mills to adjust the little excess in their production for subsequent months."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Have the Government made any appeals to the textile mill-owners of South India that they should not produce dhoties and sarees and if so, may I know whether that appeal has had any effect? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, this is an order of the Central Government so far as production is concerned. I do not think that an appeal by the State Government is in order."

Sea erosion at Cannanore Payyabbalam beach.

* 462 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any sea erosion at Cannanore Payyabbalam beach recently; and

(*b*) if so, the preventive measures taken by the Government on this account?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, there was sea erosion on the coast of Malabar in several places last year and I find that not only in the sea-shore of Malabar, but in Travancore-Cochin also. There I find that the Central Government......"

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let us not discuss about that State. Let us confine ourselves to our State."